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	<i>Examiner Name</i>	F. Lu
	<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	2316-150
<i>Title of the Invention:</i> DETECTION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF MICROORGANISMS		

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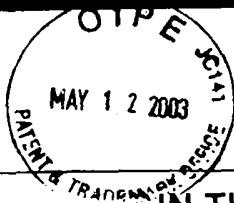
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As discussed during the telephone conference of May 12, 2003 with the undersigned and Examiner Lu, the Applicant provides herein copies of a Request for Extension of Time and an Amendment which were submitted previously on January 13, 2003. Also submitted is a copy of a postcard bearing the Patent and Trademark Office postmark as evidence thereof.

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